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## THE WORK AT OLAH

### Big Plantation's Second Year.

### PREPARING FOR MILLS

Activity Apparent on Every Hand in the Enterprise on the Big Island.

(Special Correspondence.)

OLAH PLANTATION, August 2.—With the end of July this plantation passed into the second year of its existence as a commercial and agricultural factor in the future development of the possibilities of the infant Territory of the Union. That the plantation has been the instrument for infusing much needed vim and energy into Hilo cannot be gainsaid and coupled with its other potent ally, the Hilo Railroad Company, the hitherto "Sleepy Hollow" is beginning to take its primary lessons in commercial activity and is breaking away from the sloth and indolence that has been its marked characteristic. The corps of surveyors and engineers under C. H. Kluegel today completed the preliminary survey of the line along the Volcano road as far as the 22-mile section, and Superintendent Lambert will now take hold and push the construction. On the Oiaa and Puna division during the past month track has been laid about two and one-half miles beyond Oiaa station, and as fast as roadbed material arrives it is disposed of. The completion of the railroad to Oiaa has already reduced transportation bills about two-thirds and the heavy mill machinery that would otherwise have remained in Hilo is being moved daily and comfortably warehoused in one of the three new structures at Oiaa station.

THE MILL SITE.

Ground was broken for the mill site several weeks ago and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. While the mills will not be the largest in the islands, the aim of the management and the contractors, the Honolulu Iron Works, will be to make them the most complete and modern. Every appliance that science and invention have developed, as labor and material-saving, will be taken advantage of and become a part of the general plan of equipment. The Hilo Railroad Company's tracks have been laid to the very doors of the proposed building and the transportation of material from shipboard made easy. The mill proper will cover an area of nearly an acre and a half. Beginning from the cane-carrying or receiving shed to the shipping shed, the dimensions are as follows: Cane-receiving shed, 115 by 64; mill house, 100 by 70; boiler house, 87 by 70; clarification house, 125 by 91; vacuum pan house, 91 by 125; sugar room, 40 by 125; and, lastly, the shipping-shed, 20 by 139. The capacity of the mills will easily be 1,200 tons of cane per day.

LABOR PROSPECTS.

The recent upheaval caused by the abolition of the contract system has naturally raised new problems as to the procurement of permanent labor, but the "Oiaa Plantation" has suffered no setback materially affecting its routine business. In many instances the Japanese whose new sense of importance has interfered with his practical value as a laborer has been sent away and the patient, steady Chinese are flocking to fill the vacancies, many of them being expert cane-cutters and more familiar with plantation customs, necessities and requirements than the newly come Japanese.

THE PLANTATION TODAY.

In every essential particular the plantation can now be seen at its best. In many public institutions the coming of the board of managers or investigating committees or gentlemen of the press is made the occasion of a general furishing up, a putting on of the best bibs and tuckers, a brushing into dark and unknown corners and garrets, of old linen and furniture, and the coming of the invading party awaited with a calm and serene knowledge that everything will be in apple-pie order. Immediately on the departure of the guests the old things are brought forth and proceed on their routine of duty as before, without rest or cessation until next "visiting day."

A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

In every way the plantation is a public enterprise as completely as the school, judicial or road government of the island. Its stockholders belong to all classes; their interest in its advancement is as great as that taken in any other public enterprise, and it is their right to have a full, fair and open knowledge of its condition and progress, if progress there be, and how can that knowledge be better obtained than by a personal inspection. All days are "visiting days" at Oiaa.

The cultivated area of the "Big Plantation" at the present time is 2,400 acres. All of the fields border upon the Volcano and Puna roads, with plantation roads miles in length diverging from these main roads to the cane centers of each field, and are easy of access for foot or vehicle. Nearly all the cane planted mauka is of the rose and yellow bamboo varieties, and that makai of Lahaina.

The rose bamboo back of Mountain View, of eleven and twelve months' growth, is showing "11 to 1," which means that sufficient seed is being procured from one acre to plant eleven. This is being exceeded at Peter Lee's Half-way House tract, where the crop is averaging "16 to 1" and yet Lee is no Democrat. With reference to the crop prospects, a Hilo paper, whose propensities for kicking by day, kicking by night and kicking for the very lust of kicking are something abnormal, felt constrained to say in its last issue:

"The first year's crop for grinding at the Oiaa plantation is estimated by conservative judges at not less than 26,000 tons. This will include the product of Puna also."

A careful estimate shows that more than sufficient seed can be had on Oiaa to cover the entire area of the plantation without any foreign aid.

FLYING NOTES.

Robert Helen, until recently timekeeper at Oiaa, has left to take the management of the Waiakoa Soda Works.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert, wife of the superintendent of the Hilo Railroad, accompanied by her daughter, Bessie, left for the Coast on the "Overlook Dhu." The visit is for the placing of the young lady at school.

Cutting is now in progress on the 12 1/2

mile section and the output is sufficient from one acre to plant eleven.

J. Morton Riggs has severed his connection with Oiaa and is now in Honolulu. Plenty of rain at night, comfortable temperature and the brightest sunlight of days right along. Why should Oiaaites not rejoice and indulge in anticipation of dividends? DAN D. PENN.

Guests at Haleiwa.

The following guests registered at Haleiwa, Waialua, for the week ending August 5: Mrs. F. B. Pulteney, London; Mrs. H. N. Almy, Gus. Proboese, J. E. Davis, A. A. Wilder, Mrs. Chas. F. Chillingworth, R. R. Berg, P. Schneider, F. Gangel, G. M. Hancock, Chas. F. Chillingworth, H. R. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. R. Hitchcock, W. C. Hitchcock, Honolulu; Paul Isenberg, Bremen, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isenberg, Lihue, Kauai; Mrs. Ed. Suhr, Mrs. A. A. Isenberg, Honolulu; George O. Scaggs, Highland, Md.; Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Wenden, Sydney, N. S. W.; Miss Frances McTigue, Honolulu; Mrs. M. Dexteo, Liverpool; Helen Leinani Chillingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newmann, Paul R. Hasson and maid, Honolulu; Ma and Mrs. Horace F. Ruggler, New York, L. E. Hunt, Berkeley; F. W. Grimwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Grimwood, Honolulu; Emma F. Grimwood, Fruitvale, Cal.; W. A. Seitchell, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parmelee, Honolulu; La Fayette Cole, A. W. Seabury, Waipahu; Miss E. Anderson, San Francisco; Miss M. Rolly, Honolulu; Miss Fannie R. Block, San Francisco; Mrs. N. H. Zeave, N. H. Zeave, S. Kubey, J. Lucas, Mrs. W. M. Mutch, Miss B. Meyer, Miss K. Meyer, H. P. Lucas, Miss S. E. Lucas, Mrs. J. Lucas, Honolulu; D. Douglas, Mrs. D. Douglas, James Roy Douglas, Ewa Mill; Mrs. W. G. Ogg, Waihai; Mrs. Lee Todd, F. M. King, H. S. Fisher, Honolulu; H. D. Giffard, H. Dunshee, Ales, F. S. Peashy, A. E. Lloyd, T. Hollinger, J. Callan, J. J. Hogan, A. H. Tarleton, Mrs. F. D. Tarleton, Honolulu.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY

### TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A match race between Samuel Decker's Bones and C. H. Judd's Mongoose for \$50 a side will probably take place next Saturday. Forfeits of \$15 have already been posted.

Tom Hollinger announces that he is through with Brock as far as racing interests go. Charlie Bellina is spoken of as the sorrel gelding's next manager.

Domingo Ferreira wants to match Brock against Aggravation at either a quarter or three-eighths of a mile. Negotiations are pending.

Hollinger says in reply to the Sir Cassimir challenge that Aggravation is no sprinter but that he would be happy to accommodate the Sir Cassimir people with a mile race for \$250 a side. Tom added that he will race his mare next Saturday if the other parties are willing. The challenge called for a race at either five or six furlongs.

The horse lawyers seem to agree that Lady M is not without speed.

M. Lancaster and Co. want to race their Lady M against Manulele, two weeks from next Saturday, a half a mile for \$150 a side.

Garfield arrived from Maui on the Claudine. She goes to the Coast by the Australia.

Octoroon, Lustre and C. Skinner may meet next Saturday week for \$100 a corner.

Horsemen will rejoice in the news that the matter of the track has been taken in hand by several sportsmen, and that the work of putting it in decent shape has already commenced.

A race for three-minute class horses is billed for next Saturday. Four entries are already in and at least two more are expected.

The Bonnie Dundee went for a ten mile cruise on Saturday. In the party were Messrs. Smith, Merry, Yardley and Taylor. The Helene sailed down to Pearl Harbor and the Gladys and Abbie M were reported off Waikiki.

Alec Hansen has declared his willingness to meet Lon Agnew, and prospects of a match are looming up large.

The members of the Malle Ilma Athletic Club are doing nightly running on the roads. A hare and hounds run will be held every week from now on until the big field day in the fall. The men will in this way work into such condition as will enable them to make a good showing when the day of the races arrives.

Digby Sloggett won the hole competition from Donald McIntyre, at the Moanalua Links, by five up and four to play.

Gunners report doves wild and hard to get at. The large number of guns out last Saturday and Sunday secured very few birds.

### JAPANESE BEETLE PEST.

Wray Taylor Forwarding Fungus to Kill Insects on Hawaii.

Wray Taylor, Commissioner of Agriculture, is forwarding to Hawaii a large number of beetle fungus to be used in killing off the Japanese beetle pest which is ravaging certain agricultural districts of the big island. Prof. Koebel has prepared great numbers of the dead beetles with fungus growth on them for this purpose.

When placed with in the reach of the live beetle the dead ones are devoured killing the eater. These in turn are used for fungus and in this manner the live ones are gradually killed off. Wray Taylor says if agriculturists will take the trouble to make use of the fungus beetles the pest will soon be gotten rid of, and the government will donate the remedy.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor, who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more, and was entirely cured." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents.



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